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REPLY TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN AN OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/10/2007 UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.111, 1.142, 1.143, AND 1.146

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Reply is responsive to a current and Non-final Office Action dated 08/10/2007. In this current Office Action, claims 1-72 were subjected to a restriction requirement with two (2) groups (I and II).

An election of a group is made herein below.

Claims 55-61 and 71 are canceled by this Reply. Hence, claims 1-54, 62-70, and 72 are now presented for examination.

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